

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8204

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FOR AF/W

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID SWEL

SUBJECT: AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

1. AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, INC. (AFSC) IS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH IN DAKAR A REGIONAL OFFICE WHICH WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AFSC ACTIVITIES IN SIX WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES. TWO REPS OF COMMITTEE, GERRY GOODRICH AND SUSAN CAUGHMAN, HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE ABOUT 1 DECEMBER. THEIR PROPOSED PROGRAMS WOULD FOCUS ON ROLE OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT.

2. GOODRICH AND CAUGHMAN HAVE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOS IS RELUCTANT TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE UNLESS EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMUNICATION DESCRIBING AFSC. UNLESS DEPARTMENT OBJECTS, AMBASSADOR PROPOSES TO SEND FOREIGN MINISTER A LETTER WHICH WOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

3. QUOTE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE IS PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1917 BY RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS). TODAY, WITH INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT 1501 CHERRY STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, 19102, AFSC HAS TEN REGIONAL OFFICES ACROSS UNITED STATES AND 17 PROGRAM OPERATIONS OVERSEAS. IT IS CHARTERED TO CARRY ON RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, SOCIAL, PHILANTHROPIC AND RELIEF  
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WORK ON BEHALF OF AMERICAN QUAKERS. FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS AFSC WORKERS HAVE FED AND HEALED CIVILIAN VICTIMS IN ASIA, LATIN AMERICA, NEAR EAST, AND AFRICA (INCLUDING ALGERIA, NIGERIA AND ZAMBIA). IN 1947, AFSC, TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS SERVICE COUNCIL OF BRITAIN, RECEIVED NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.  
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4. PLEASE ADVISE.

AGGREY

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